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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/403,741 filed October 27, 1999.

of Frédéric BORDEAUX and Lucas DUFFRENE
 (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for GLASS SHEET DESIGNED TO BE HEAT TEMPERED
 (title of invention)

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- 4a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

- 4b. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☒ Priority of application no. FR 98/02493 filed on March 2, 1998 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☒ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. 09/403,741, filed October 27, 1999.
6. ☒ The name of the assignee is SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE. The prior application is assigned of record to SAINT-GOBAIN VITRAGE, for which a Change of Name request was filed with Box Assignment at the USPTO on November 16, 2001 recording a change of name of the assignee to SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS FRANCE.
- 7a. ☒ A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. 09/403,741, filed October 27, 1999 is enclosed.
8. ☒ Additional enclosures or instructions. An Information Disclosure Statement and Revised Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Date November 26, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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